



**City of Santa Barbara**  
City Clerk's Office

**Memorandum**

**DATE:** December 17, 2009  
**TO:** All interested persons  
**FROM:** City Clerk's Office  
**SUBJECT:** 2010 Scheduled Vacancies on City Advisory Groups

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The documents attached to this memorandum as Exhibits A and B are prepared to comply with the requirements of California Government Code §54972 to ensure that citizens are aware of the opportunity to apply for future appointments to various City Advisory Groups.

Exhibit A is a list that indicates the number of vacancies, terms of office, and necessary qualifications for each vacancy scheduled to occur during 2010, as well as the names of the incumbents and their appointment dates.

Exhibit B is a list of all City Advisory Groups with the qualifications for each of the groups.

Applications for appointment to a City Advisory Group and additional information concerning the function of each Advisory Group, appointment process, meeting times, etc., may be obtained from the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, 564-5309, or by accessing the City's website at [www.SantaBarbaraCa.gov](http://www.SantaBarbaraCa.gov).

Attachments: Exhibit A  
Exhibit B

**EXHIBIT A  
CITY OF SANTA BARBARA  
LOCAL APPOINTMENTS LIST FOR ADVISORY GROUPS**

**VACANCIES SCHEDULED TO OCCUR IN 2010  
(TO BE FILLED IN DECEMBER 2010)**

**ACCESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Membership: 7

Vacancies: 3

Term Expiration: 12/31/2014

Qualifications/  
Categories: Public at large.

Incumbents: Karen Johnson (Public at Large)  
(Appointed 12/16/08)  
Adelaida Ortega (Public at Large)  
(Appointed 12/16/08)  
Victor Suhr (Public at Large)  
(Appointed 12/16/08)

**AIRPORT COMMISSION**

Membership: 7

Vacancies: 3

Term Expiration: 12/31/2014

Qualifications/  
Categories: One qualified elector of the City; and  
Two residents of the City or the County of Santa Barbara.

Incumbents: Patricia Griffin (County)  
(Appointed 12/17/2002 and 12/19/2006)  
Kirk A. Martin (Qualified Elector)  
(Appointed 7/11/2006 and 12/19/2006)  
Bruce Miller (Qualified Elector)  
(Appointed 7/11/2006 and 12/19/2006)

### **ARCHITECTURAL BOARD OF REVIEW**

Membership: 7

Vacancies: 1

Term Expiration: 12/31/2014

Qualifications/

Category: Qualified elector of the City or the County of Santa Barbara:

Appointee shall be a licensed architect, a licensed landscape architect, possess professional qualifications in related fields, including but not limited to, building design, structural engineering or industrial design, or represent the public at large.

Incumbent: Paul Zink (Professional Qualifications/Architect)  
(Appointed 3/6/2007)

### **CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION**

Membership: 5

Vacancies: 1

Term Expiration: 12/31/2014

Qualifications/

Category: Qualified elector of the City.

May not hold any full-time paid office or employment in City government and, for one year after ceasing to be a member, shall not be eligible for any salaried office or employment with the City.

Incumbent: Nancy Miller (Qualified Elector)  
(Appointed 7/3/2007)

### **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE**

Membership: 13

Vacancies: 3

Term Expiration: 12/31/2014

Qualifications/

Categories: Must be residents or employees within the City, but need not be qualified electors of the City. Should have familiarity with the history and geography of the City, and an understanding of community development, human services or housing needs.

One representative from each:

- Human Services Agencies;
- Latino Community; and
- Westside Neighborhood

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## **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE (CONT'D)**

Incumbents: Yesenia Curiel (Latino Community)  
(Appointed 6/30/2009)  
Josephine Torres (Westside Neighborhood)  
(Appointed 12/18/2007)  
Vacant\* (Human Services Agencies)

\*May be filled during the semi-annual recruitment in June 2010.

## **COMMUNITY EVENTS AND FESTIVALS COMMITTEE**

Membership: 7

Vacancies: 3

Term Expiration: 12/31/2014

Qualifications/  
Categories: One representative from each a Cultural Entity, and  
Two representatives of the public at large (one of whom shall not  
represent a specific group).

Incumbents: Rebekah Altman (Public at Large)  
(Appointed 12/19/2006)  
Roger Perry (Cultural Arts)  
(Appointed 7/11/2006 and 12/19/2006)  
Willie Shaw (Public at Large)  
(Appointed 7/1/2008)

## **CREEKS ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Membership: 7

Vacancies: 3

Term Expiration: 12/31/2014

Qualifications/  
Categories: Members must be residents of the City, except that up to two of the  
members may be non-City residents. City officers or employees may not  
serve as members:

- One member with experience in environmental/land use issues; and
- Two members with some experience in ocean use, business,  
environmental issues and/or provide community at large  
representation.

Incumbents: Natasha Lohmus (City)  
(Appointed 6/30/2009)  
Daniel Wilson (Environmental/Land Use Issues - City)  
(Appointed 6/24/2003, 12/7/2004, and 12/19/2006)  
Vacant\*

\* May be filled during the semi-annual recruitment in June 2010.

### **FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSION**

Membership: 5

Vacancies: 1

Term Expiration: 12/31/2014

Qualifications/  
Category: Qualified elector of the City.

Incumbent: Joe Rodriguez (Qualified Elector)  
(Appointed 2/14/1995, 3/2/1999, 12/17/2002, and 12/19/2006)

### **FIRE AND POLICE PENSION COMMISSION**

Membership: 5

Vacancies: 2

Term Expiration: 12/31/2014

Qualifications/  
Category: Qualified electors of the City who are not active/retired Firefighters or Police Officers.

Incumbent: Scott Tracy (Qualified Elector)  
(Appointed 12/16/2008)  
Thomas Walsh (Qualified Elector)  
(Appointed 12/16/2008)

### **FRANKLIN CENTER ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Membership: 7

Vacancies: 3

Term Expiration: 12/31/2014

Qualifications/  
Categories: Members need not be qualified electors of the City:

- One resident or employee of the Franklin Neighborhood (Census Tract Nos. 8.01, 8.02 or 9); and
- Two residents of the City who represent the public at large.

Incumbents: Theresa Peña (Census Tract 8.01)  
(Appointed 12/19/2006)  
Jhoana Perez (Public at large)  
(Appointed 6/30/2009)  
Sharon Byrne (Public at large)  
(Appointed 12/15/2009)

### **HARBOR COMMISSION**

Membership: 7

Vacancies: 1

Term Expiration: 12/31/2014

Qualifications/  
Category: Qualified elector of the City or a registered voter of the County of Santa Barbara.

Incumbent: Elizabeth "Betsy" Cramer (Qualified Elector)  
(Appointed 3/6/2007)

### **HISTORIC LANDMARKS COMMISSION**

Membership: 9

Vacancies: 3

Term Expiration: 12/31/2014

Qualifications/  
Categories: Members must demonstrate an interest and knowledge of the history and architecture of the City.

One member must be a qualified elector of the City: Members may be licensed architects, licensed landscape architects, professional architectural historians, or may represent the public at large.

Incumbents: Robert Adams (Landscape Architect – Qualified Elector)  
(Appointed 12/19/2006)  
H. Alexander Pujo (Architect – Qualified Elector)  
(Appointed 12/17/2002 and 12/19/2006)  
Donald Sharpe (Architect – County)  
(Appointed 12/19/2006)

### **HOUSING AUTHORITY COMMISSION**

Membership: 7

Vacancies: 2

Term Expiration: One term expires 6/30/2012; and  
One term expires 6/30/2014.

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## **HOUSING AUTHORITY COMMISSION (CONT'D)**

### **Qualifications/**

**Categories:** Members should have some interest and background in housing development, management or other comparable experience:

- One tenant representative who is receiving housing assistance from the Housing Authority of the City of Santa Barbara; and
- One representative of the public at large who need not be residents of the City.

**Incumbents:** Mary Johnston-de León (Tenant – City)\*  
(Appointed 6/28/2005, 7/11/2006, and 7/1/2008)  
Cheryl Rogers (Public at Large – City) \*  
(Appointed 7/11/2006)

\* To be filled during the semi-annual recruitment in June 2010.

## **LIBRARY BOARD**

**Membership:** 5

**Vacancies:** 1

**Term Expiration:** 12/31/2014

**Qualifications/**  
**Category:** Qualified elector of the City.

**Incumbent:** Vacant\*

\* May be filled during semi-annual recruitment in June 2010.

## **LIVING WAGE ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**Membership:** 7

**Vacancies:** 2\*

**Term Expiration:** 6/30/2014

**Qualifications/**  
**Category:** One qualified elector who represents the public at large; and  
One Owner/Manager of a Business in the City.

**Incumbents:** Larry C. Lee (Qualified Elector)  
(Appointed 7/11/2006)  
Gabe Dominocielo (Owner/Manager of a Business in the City)  
(Appointed 12/15/2009)

\* To be filled during the semi-annual recruitment in June 2010.

### **LOWER WESTSIDE CENTER ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Membership: 7

Vacancies: 1

Term Expiration: 12/31/2014

Qualifications/  
Categories: Members need not be qualified electors of the City: Resident or employee of the Lower Westside Neighborhood (Census Tract Nos. 12.02, 12.03, or 12.04).

Incumbent: Manuel Cruz (Census Tract 12.04)  
(Appointed 12/18/2007)

### **MEASURE P COMMITTEE**

Membership: 7

Vacancies: 2

Term Expiration: 12/31/2014

Qualifications/  
Categories: One drug abuse, treatment & prevention counselor; and  
One resident of the City.

Incumbents: Patrick Fourmy (Resident of the City)  
(Appointed 3/7/2007)  
Al Rodriguez (Drug Abuse, Treatment & Prevention Counselor)  
(Appointed 3/6/2007)

### **MOSQUITO AND VECTOR MANAGEMENT DISTRICT BOARD**

Membership: 1

Vacancies: 1

Term Expiration: 1/7/2013

Qualifications/  
Category: Registered voter of the City of Santa Barbara.

Incumbent: David Pritchett  
(Appointed 12/16/2008)



### **PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION**

Membership: 7

Vacancies: 1

Term Expiration: 12/31/2014

Qualifications/  
Category: Qualified elector of the City.

Incumbent: Beebe Longstreet (Qualified Elector)  
(Appointed 2/14/1995, 3/02/1999, 1/14/2003, and 12/19/2006)

### **PLANNING COMMISSION**

Membership: 7

Vacancies: 1

Term Expiration: 12/31/2014

Qualifications/  
Category: Qualified elector of the City.

Incumbent: Bruce Bartlett (Qualified Elector)  
(Appointed 12/19/2006)

### **RENTAL HOUSING MEDIATION TASK FORCE**

Membership: 15

Vacancies: 5

Term Expiration: 12/31/2014

Qualifications/  
Categories: Four appointees must be residents of the City; non-resident members must be owners of residential rental property or be affiliated with organizations concerned with landlord-tenant issues within City limits:

- One homeowner (own and reside in a single-family residence, no ownership of other residential properties for rent or lease to others);
- Two landlords (own or manage residential properties, whether single or multiple units); and
- Two tenants (rent/lease a dwelling; no ownership of residential properties).

Incumbents: Leesa Beck (Tenant - County)  
(Appointed 7/3/2007)  
Benjamin Douglas Bush (Tenant – City)  
(Appointed 12/7/2004 and 12/19/2006)

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## **RENTAL HOUSING MEDIATION TASK FORCE (CONT'D)**

### **Incumbents (Cont'd):**

Alexander "Skip" Szymanski (Landlord - City)  
(Appointed 6/22/2004 and 12/19/2006)  
Scott Wexler (Landlord - City)  
(Appointed 7/1/2008)  
Bruce Wollenberg (Homeowner - City)  
(Appointed 12/19/2006)

## **SIGN COMMITTEE**

Membership: 5 and 2 Alternates

Vacancies: 2

Term Expiration: 12/31/2014

Qualifications/  
Category: Residents of the City who represent the public at large.

Incumbents: Natalie Cope (Public at large)  
(Appointed 12/7/2004 and 12/19/2006)  
Bob Cunningham (Public at large)  
(Appointed 12/19/2006)

## **SINGLE FAMILY DESIGN BOARD**

Membership: 7

Vacancies: 2

Term Expiration: 6/30/2014 \*

Qualifications/  
Categories: Members may serve on the Architectural Board of Review or the Historic Landmarks Commission. Residents of Santa Barbara County:

- One licensed architect; and
- One member who possesses professional qualifications in fields related to architecture, including, but not limited to, building design, structural design, structural engineering, industrial design, or landscape contracting.

Incumbents: William Mahan (Licensed Architect)  
(Appointed 7/3/2007)  
Gary Mosel (Professional Qualifications)  
(Appointed 7/3/2007)

\* To be filled during the semi-annual recruitment in June 2010.

### **SISTER CITIES BOARD**

Membership: 3 City Council appointees

Vacancy: 1

Term Expiration: 12/31/2014

Qualifications/  
Category: Resident of the City or adjoining areas of Santa Barbara County.

Incumbent: Takako Wakita (Public at large – County)  
(Appointed 2/14/1995, 3/2/1999, 12/17/2002, and 12/19/2006)

### **TRANSPORTATION AND CIRCULATION COMMITTEE**

Membership: 7

Vacancies: 4

Term Expiration: 12/31/2014

Qualifications/  
Categories: Two qualified electors of the City; and  
Two residents of the City or the County.

Incumbents: Hillary Blackerby (Qualified Elector)  
(Appointed 6/30/2009)  
Keith Coffman-Grey (Qualified Elector)  
(Appointed 12/17/2002 and 12/19/2006)  
Steven E. Maas (County)  
(Appointed 7/11/2006 and 12/19/2006)  
David Pritchett (Qualified Elector)  
(Appointed 12/19/2006)

### **WATER COMMISSION**

Membership: 5

Vacancy: 1

Term Expiration: 12/31/2014

Qualifications/  
Category: Qualified elector of the City.

Incumbent: James A. Smith (Qualified Elector)  
(Appointed 3/2/1999, 12/17/2002, and 12/19/2006)

## **WESTSIDE CENTER ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Membership: 7

Vacancies: 1

Term Expiration: 12/31/2014

Qualifications/  
Category: Members need not be a qualified elector of the City: Resident or employee of the Westside Neighborhood (Census Tract Nos. 9, 10, 11.01 or 11.02).

Incumbent: Vacant\* (Census Tract 9, 10, 11.01 or 11.02)

\*May be filled during the semi-annual recruitment in June 2010.

**EXHIBIT B**  
**CITY OF SANTA BARBARA**  
**LOCAL APPOINTMENTS LIST FOR ADVISORY GROUPS**  
**LIST OF GROUPS AND QUALIFICATIONS**

Pursuant to Government Code Section 54972, the following is a listing of all Boards, Commissions, and Committees (Advisory Groups) whose members serve at the pleasure of the City Council and the necessary qualifications for membership on each group. **It should be noted that no member of any group may hold any full-time paid office or employment in City government, unless specified otherwise.**

**ACCESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Qualifications: Residents of the City, or full-time employees of an entity doing business within the City, during their terms of office: Two members from the Architectural, Engineering, or Building Communities; two members from the Disability Community; and three members from the community at large.

**AIRPORT COMMISSION**

Qualifications: Members must be residents of the City or County. Four of the 7 members must be qualified electors of the City.

**ARCHITECTURAL BOARD OF REVIEW**

Qualifications: Four members must be qualified electors of the City. Three members may be qualified electors of the City or the County of Santa Barbara. Of the seven members, there must be at least 2 licensed architects and at least 3 members who possess professional experience in related fields, including but not limited to, landscape architecture, building design, structural engineering or industrial design. The two remaining members may represent the public at large.

**ARTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Qualifications: Four members must be qualified electors of the City. The remaining members shall reside in the South Coast area of Santa Barbara County, bounded by the Gaviota tunnel on the north and the Santa Barbara County line on the south. Members should be persons with acknowledged accomplishments in the arts and persons who demonstrate an interest in and commitment to cultural and arts activities.

**BUILDING AND FIRE CODE BOARD OF APPEALS**

Qualifications: Members shall be residents of the City or the adjoining unincorporated area of Santa Barbara County, and shall demonstrate knowledge and expertise in specialty areas governed by the construction and fire codes of the City.

## **CENTRAL COAST COMMISSION FOR SENIOR CITIZENS, AREA AGENCY ON AGING**

Qualifications: Member must be a resident of the City of Santa Barbara.

## **CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION**

Qualifications: Members must be qualified electors of the City. May not hold any full-time paid office or employment in City government and for 1 year after ceasing to be a member, shall not be eligible for any salaried office or employment with the City.

## **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE**

Qualifications: Members, who represent specific categories, must be residents or employees within the City, but need not be qualified electors of the City. Members should have familiarity with the history and geography of the City, and an understanding of community development, human services or housing needs. One representative from each of the following: African American Community, Business Community/Economic Development, Disabled Community, Downtown Neighborhood (City Census Tract No. 9), Eastside Neighborhood (City Census Tract Nos. 8.01 and 8.02), Housing Authority of the City of Santa Barbara, Housing Interests, Human Services Agencies, Latino Community, Lower Westside Neighborhood (City Census Tract No. 12.04), Senior Community, Youth-Oriented Services and Westside Neighborhood (City Census Tract Nos. 10 and 11.02).

## **COMMUNITY EVENTS AND FESTIVALS COMMITTEE**

Qualifications: Members represent specific categories. There must be 3 representatives of the business/lodging/retail industry; 2 representatives of the cultural arts; and 2 representatives of the public at large (one of whom shall not represent any specific group).

## **CREEKS ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Qualifications: Members must be residents of the City, except that up to two of the members may be non-City residents. City officers or employees may not serve as members. One member from the Hotel/Lodging Industry; one member with experience in environmental/land use issues; and five members with some experience in ocean use, business, environmental issues and/or provide community at large representation.

## **DOWNTOWN PARKING COMMITTEE**

Qualifications: Five members must be residents of the City, and 2 members may be residents of the County. All members should demonstrate an interest in, and knowledge of, downtown parking issues.

### **FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSION**

Qualifications: Members must be qualified electors of the City.

### **FIRE AND POLICE PENSION COMMISSION**

Qualifications: Of the five members, there must be one active or retired Firefighter and one active or retired Police Officer who need not be a resident or qualified elector of the City. The three remaining members shall not be active Firefighters or active Police Officers and must be qualified electors of the City.

### **FRANKLIN CENTER ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Qualifications: Members need not be qualified electors of the City. Four members must be residents or employees of the Franklin Neighborhood (City Census Tract Nos. 8.01, 8.02 or 9), and 3 members must be representatives of the public at large.

### **HARBOR COMMISSION**

Qualifications: Six members must be qualified electors of the City. One member may be a qualified elector of the City or the County of Santa Barbara.

### **HISTORIC LANDMARKS COMMISSION**

Qualifications: All members shall have demonstrated interest in and knowledge of the history and architecture of the City. Not less than 5 members must be qualified electors of the City. At least 2 members must be licensed architects, 1 member must be a professional architectural historian, and 1 member must be a licensed landscape architect; remaining members may represent the public at large.

### **HOUSING AUTHORITY COMMISSION**

Qualifications: One member may be a non-City resident. Members should have some interest and background in housing development, management or other comparable experience. There must be 2 tenant members who are receiving housing assistance from the Housing Authority of the City of Santa Barbara (at least one must be over 62 years of age). The remaining five members represent the public at large.

### **LIBRARY BOARD**

Qualifications: Members must be qualified electors of the City.

### **LIVING WAGE ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Qualifications: Members represent specific categories. One qualified elector of the City who represents the public at large; one employee of a local Santa Barbara area nonprofit entity; one nominee from either the Santa Barbara Downtown Organization or the Santa Barbara Chamber of Commerce; one owner or manager of a service contractor subject to the City's Living Wage Ordinance; one owner or manager of a business operating within the City; and two nominees of a local Santa Barbara area living wage advocacy organization or organizations.

### **LOWER WESTSIDE CENTER ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Qualifications: Members need not be qualified electors of the City. Four members must be residents or employees of the Lower Westside Neighborhood (City Census Tract Nos. 12.02, 12.03 or 12.04); and 3 members must be representatives of the public at large.

### **MEASURE P COMMITTEE**

Qualifications: Two residents of the City; one criminal defense attorney; one civil liberties advocate; one medical marijuana patient; one medical professional; and one drug abuse, treatment and prevention counselor.

### **METROPOLITAN TRANSIT DISTRICT BOARD DISTRICT**

Qualifications: Members must be residents within the Santa Barbara Metropolitan Transit District.

### **MOSQUITO AND VECTOR MANAGEMENT DISTRICT BOARD**

Qualifications: Member must be a registered voter of the City of Santa Barbara.

### **PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION**

Qualifications: Members must be qualified electors of the City.

### **PLANNING COMMISSION**

Qualifications: Members must be qualified electors of the City.



## **RENTAL HOUSING MEDIATION TASK FORCE**

Qualifications: Ten of the fifteen members must be residents of the City. Five members must be landlords (own or manage single or multiple residential units), five members must be homeowners (own and reside in a single-family residence with no ownership of other residential properties), and five members shall be tenants (rent or lease a dwelling with no ownership of residential properties). Non-resident members must be either owners of residential rental property within the City or affiliated with organizations concerned with landlord-tenant issues within the City limits.

## **SIGN COMMITTEE**

Qualifications: Three members who represent the public at large. One member and 1 alternate from the Architectural Board of Review, and 1 member and 1 alternate from the Historic Landmarks Commission.

## **SINGLE FAMILY DESIGN BOARD**

Qualifications: Members may serve on the Architectural Board of Review or the Historic Landmarks Commission and the Single Family Design Board. Residents of Santa Barbara County: Two licensed architects; one licensed landscape architect; three persons who possess professional qualifications in fields related to architecture, including, but not limited to, building design, structural design, structural engineering, industrial design, or landscape contracting; and one representative of the public at large.

## **SISTER CITIES BOARD**

Qualifications: Two members must be residents of the City; and one member may be a resident of adjoining areas of Santa Barbara County.

## **TRANSPORTATION AND CIRCULATION COMMITTEE**

Qualifications: Five members must be qualified electors of the City. Two members may be residents of the County.

## **WATER COMMISSION**

Qualifications: Members must be qualified electors of the City.

## **WESTSIDE CENTER ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Qualifications: Members need not be qualified electors of the City. Four members must be residents or employees of the Westside Neighborhood (City Census Tract Nos. 9, 10, 11.01 or 11.02), and 3 members must be representatives of the public at large.